to be completed during the next two years. The completion of construction activities at the new site for Assam Rifles may take 2-3 years more.

(b) and (c) Rs. 27 lakhs has been released for the construction of boundary wall at Kaithalmanbi. The total cost for the construction of the alterntive accommodation is estimated at Rs. 46.94 crores.

जम्मू और कश्मीर में अर्ध-सैनिक बलों द्वारा भूमि का अधिग्रहण

2331. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या जम्मू और कश्मीर के निवासियों की भूमि के कुछ भाग पर जम्मू और कश्मीर में तैनात अर्ध-सैनिक बलों ने कब्जा कर लिया है;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने घाटी के लोगों को उनकी भूमि वापस दिलाने के लिए कोई कदम उठाए हैं और क्या सरकार ने उन्हें मौजूदा बाजार दर पर मुआवजा दिया है; और

(ग) विस्थापितों को उनके गृह वापस दिलाने और उन्हें रोजगार के अवसर उपलब्ध कराने के संबंध में सरकारी नीति क्या है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) और (ख) राज्य सरकार ने उन अर्ध-सैनिक बलों को भूमि उपलब्ध कराती है जो आन्तरिक ड्यूटी पर तैनात होते हैं। इस प्रयोजनार्थ भूमि अर्जित की जाती है अथवा भाड़े पर ली जाती है/अधिग्रहित की जाती है जिसके लिए राज्य सरकार द्वारा मुआवजे/भाड़े का भुगतान किया जाता है।

(ग) प्रवासियों की सुरक्षित और सम्मानपूर्वक घाटी में उनके मूल स्थानों को वापसी हेतु राज्य सरकार एक कार्य योजना तैयार कर रही है।

इस संपूर्ण मुद्दे की जांच करने और उस पर अपनी सिफारिशें देने हेतु राज्य सरकार ने राज्य मंत्रिमंडल के आदेशों के अधीन मंत्रियों की एक उप-समिति गठित की है जिसमें राजस्व, विधि, वित्त और पर्यटन मंत्री शामिल है।

Rehabilitation of Kashmiri Children

2332. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report appearing in the Indian Express, dated the 5th June, 1998, regarding the struggle for survival by hundreds of children whose parents were killed in violence in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the Government's reaction with regard thereto stating the precise steps taken by Government to ensure proper rehabilitation of these children?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rehabilitation of such children is the primary responsibility of the State Government. The Government of Jammu & Kashmir have set up a Council in 1995 for rehabilitation of widows and orphans as a result of militancy. The Council provides assistance for psychological and economic rehabilitation of the victims. The welfare schemes of the Council includes provision of maintenance allowance to school going children. The Council presently has a corpus fund of Rs. 6.78 crores, which includes Rs. 1 crore from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund and Rs. 4 crores from Government of India.

Atrocities on SCs/STs etc.

2333. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of atrocities committed on SCs/STs Men/Women during the last three years in the country, particularly in the State of Assam;

(b) the number of persons arrested and punished who committed such crimes;

(c) the number of cases filed in the court, State-wise/District-wise; and

(d) the number of cases settled by the courts during this period?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) Available information is given in Annexure [See Appendix 184, Annexure No. 68].

Afghan refugees in drug trade

2334. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a record of the Afghan refugees in the country;

(b) whether Government have investigated the involvement of Afghan refugees in drug trade;

(c) the efforts being made to curb the drug menance in the country; and

(d) whether any action has been taken against officials issuing fake identity cards?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) As per available information, about 20,000 Afghan nationals who came to India with valid travel documents, are staying in India on extension of their visa on short term basis from time to time. These Afghan nationals have not been recognised as 'refugees' by Govt. of India.

(b) During the years 1995 to 1998 (upto June) 20 Afghan nationals have been arrested for drug trafficking.

(c) A statement is enclosed. *(See below)*

(d) As per the information available the Afghan nationals have not been issued any identity cards.

Statement

The Govt. of India has taken the following steps to prevent and put effective check on drug trafficking:

1. Instructions have been issued to all the enforcement agencies to maintain the utmost vigil and step up enforcement efforts under the stringent provisions contained in NDPS Act.

2. Training is being imparted to officers to improve their effectiveness. Vehicles and communication equipments have been provided.

3. 2/3rds of Indo-Pak Border has been fenced and provided with flood lighting.

4. BSF and Coast Guards, who are deployed on land and coastal borders have been vested with powers under the Customs Act to interdict narcotic drugs on the border in addition to the several Central and State Government enforcement agencies empowered under the NDPS Act.

5. Reward scheme for informers and enforcement officers is being implemented zealously.

6. Quartely coordination meeting chaired by DG, NCB are held regularly in New Delhi which are attended by all Enforcement agencies involved in drug law enforcement at the highest level.

7. A bilateral arangement has been arrived at with authorities in Pakistan whereby periodic meetings take place at Secretary level and DG level. Representatives of Indian & Pakistani anti narcotics agencies have been included in the border meetings of BSF and PAK Rangers. Contact points have been designated by the two countries for direct operational communication.

8. A comprehensive bilateral agreement has been entered into by the Govt. of India with the Government of the Union of Myanmar for reducing demand and preventing illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs.